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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.704(d)**

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), which the Examiner may deem material to the patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) no later than three months from the application's filing date; or (2) before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and, therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is required. Nonetheless,

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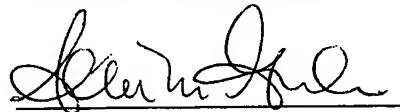
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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants enclose herewith a copy of the aforementioned EPO ISR issued in connection with a counterpart application (EP 03 78 0935) citing such documents, together with an English-language version (if not already included) of at least that portion of the ISR indicating the degree of relevance found by the EPO.

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